

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services-Allegation of Corruption against Sri R. Ramulu, MRO, Nandiwada, Krishna District and others tapped on 24.9.2003 - Convicted by the ACB Court- show cause notice issued under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980- Withholding of gratuity and pension in full permanently-Orders issued.

REVENUE (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 962

Dated:11.09.2009

Read the following:

- Ref:1.The D.G, ACB Rc.No.211/RCT-VK/03. Dt.25.11.2004.
2.Govt Memo.No.44720/Vig.II(1)/2003-2.Dt:1.7.2005
3.The Spl.Judge for ACB cases judgment dt.18.11.2008
in C.C.NO.18/2006
4.The D.G,ACB Rc.No.211/RCT-VKI/03-S9,Dt.17.12.08
5.Govt Memo.No.44720/Vig.II (1)/03. Dated: 20.01.09
6. Sri G. Ramulu, MRO (Retd), explanation dt.28.07.09

ORDER:

Whereas it has come to the notice of the Government that Sri R. Ramulu, formerly MRO, Nandiwada Mandal, Krishna District was trapped on 24.9.2003 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amounting Rs.2000/- from Sri Koppaka Venkateswara Chowdary of Ramapuram village, Nandiwada Mandal, Krishna District for showing official favour of forwarding the application of the complainant to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Machilipatnam for issue of title deed for his land.

2. Government after considering final report furnished by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, have accorded permission in the reference 2nd read above, to Prosecute Sri R.Ramulu, formerly M.R.O, Nandiwada Mandal in a Court of Law for the offences punishable under Section 7 and 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. The Director General vide his reference 4th read above, has informed that the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada has convicted Sri R. Ramulu, MRO, Nandiwada and requested the Government to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against the individual on the ground of conduct which has led to his conviction on a criminal charge.

4. Government, after considering the proposals submitted by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, have decided to withhold the entire pension and gratuity of the A.O in full permanently as the individual was convicted by the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada.

5. Accordingly, Government in the Memo 5th read above, have directed Sri R. Ramulu, M.R.O (Retd) to show cause as to why the penalty of withholding pension and gratuity in full permanently should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P Rules, 1980 for the charge held proved against him.

6. In his representation 6th read above, Sri R. Ramulu,MRO (Retd) has submitted that even though there is no demand and acceptance of the money by him, the ACB court has convicted him. Against the above judgment he preferred an appeal before the High Court and the Court has passed orders on 16.12.2008 in Crl.P.M.P. No.2356 of 2008 in Crl.P.No.1522 of 2008 that sentence of imprisonment alone is suspended during the pendency of the appeal and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail. Without taking the above fact into consideration Govt have issued him a show cause notice based on the proposals of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau. He has therefore,

requested to permit him to draw provisional pension till the finalization of the Criminal Appeal before the High Court.

7. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the individual and the Judgment of the Spl Judge for A.C.B Cases Vijayawada have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing a penalty of withholding the pension and gratuity of Sri R. Ramulu, M.R.O (Retd) in full permanently. Accordingly the punishment of withholding of the pension and gratuity in full permanently is hereby imposed against the Accused Officer under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Special Chief Secretary & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Ramulu, M.R.O (Retd) Krishna district
(through the CCLA, Hyderabad)
The Special Chief Secretary
& the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad
Copy to :
1. The Collector, Krishna District.
2. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, A.P.V.C, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. S/c

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SECTION OFFICER